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By Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 87.03.001 and 1989 c 84 s 66 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 The formation of an irrigation district may be subject to potential
6 review by a boundary review board under chapter 36.93 RCW. The
7 alteration of the boundaries of an irrigation district, including but
8 not limited to a consolidation, addition of lands, exclusion of lands,
9 or merger, may be subject to potential review by a boundary review
10 board under chapter 36.93 RCW, except that additions or exclusions of
11 land to an irrigation district, when those lands are within the
12 boundary of a federal reclamation project, are not subject to review by
13 a boundary review board under chapter 36.93 RCW.

14 Sec. 2. RCW 87.03.436 and 1990 c 39 s 2 are each amended to read
15 as follows:

16 All contract projects, the estimated cost of which is less than
17 ~~((one))~~ three hundred thousand dollars, may be awarded ~~((to a~~
18 ~~contractor on))~~ using the small works roster ~~((. The small works roster~~
19 ~~shall be comprised of all responsible contractors who have requested to~~
20 ~~be on the list. The board of directors shall authorize by resolution~~
21 ~~a procedure for securing telephone and/or written quotations from the~~
22 ~~contractors on the small works roster to assure establishment of a~~
23 ~~competitive price and for awarding contracts to the lowest responsible~~
24 ~~bidder. Such procedure shall require that a good faith effort be made~~
25 ~~to request quotations from all responsible contractors on the small~~
26 ~~works roster. Immediately after an award is made, the bid quotations~~
27 ~~obtained shall be recorded, open to public inspection, and available by~~
28 ~~telephone inquiry. The small works roster shall be revised once a~~
29 ~~year))~~ process under RCW 39.04.155.

1 **Sec. 3.** RCW 87.03.443 and 2004 c 215 s 3 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

3 There may be created ~~((for))~~ by each irrigation district or
4 separate legal authority created pursuant to RCW 87.03.018 a fund to be
5 known as the upgrading and improvement fund. The board of directors
6 shall determine what portion of the annual revenue of the irrigation
7 district or separate legal authority will be placed into its upgrading
8 and improvement fund, including all or any part of the funds received
9 by a district or separate legal authority from the sale, delivery, and
10 distribution of electrical energy. Moneys from the upgrading and
11 improvement fund may ~~((only))~~ be used to modernize, improve, or upgrade
12 ~~((the))~~ irrigation and hydroelectric power facilities ~~((of the~~
13 ~~irrigation district))~~ or to respond to an emergency affecting such
14 facilities. The funds may also be used for licensing hydroelectric
15 power facilities and for payment of capital improvements."

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16 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "districts;" strike the
17 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 87.03.001,
18 87.03.436, and 87.03.443."

EFFECT: Deletes provisions granting irrigation districts expedited eminent domain authority. Revises small works roster contracting provision to retain increased \$300,000 limit but requires irrigation districts to follow small works roster contracting process specified for: State agencies; state universities and colleges; community and technical colleges; counties; county roads; cities and towns; metropolitan park districts; fire protection districts; housing authorities; port districts; public hospital districts; public utility districts; school districts; and water-sewer districts.

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